Fear That Hostilities Will Cut Down Labor Supply in Texas.

WEATHER TURNS BETTER

Scattered Showers Beneficial After Past Week of Sunshine.

There was a pronounced inclination yesterday to regard the Mexican situation, in case of acute developments, as bullish on cotton. This seems to be largely the reason why the market rallied from the sharp depression of Saturday and closed charp depression of Saturday and closed at a moderate net gain for the day. There was some further liquidation in the early trading, and local operators sold rather Winnipes. 243 trading, and local operators sold rather freely in the hope of catching stop loss Support was forthcoming, however, and as the market steadied the talent ran to cover, with the result that prices rallied 12 to 17 points. Only part of this gain, however, was held up to the

It used to be a tradition in comm markets that war put up the price of wheat and depressed the price of cotton. This, however, was before the day of the khald uniform, and the demand for heavy garments made out of cotton is now such a feature of the modern army equipment that any big war is likely to have a bullish effect on cotton. There was a big de-mand for khaki cloth during the Russo-Japanese war, and the requirements of khaki were also very heavy during the war between Italy and Turkey, and also

The agricultural situation in Texas also might affect cotton. That State has be-tween 40,000 and 50,000 Mexican laborers on the farms and it is feared that there might be an exodus of Mexican labor from Texas. This drain, in addition to enlist-ments from the Lone Star State, would, it is believed, seriously curtail the sup-ply of agricultural labor. One Texas cot-ten man now in New York predicted yes-terday that, in the event of an outbreak of war with Mexico, Texas would not raise 3,500,000 bales, against 4,800,000 bales two years ago.

Crop advices are somewhat more favorable, as the last week of settled conditions has enabled farmers to get on rapidly with their work. There were some scat-tered local showers Sunday and yester-day, but these were beneficial after the dry weather preceding them. Futures closed steady, 6 to 11 points

Open- High- Low-Spot cotton at New York was unchanged at 13.10. Southern spot markets were un changed, with New Orleans 13 1-16, Gal-

The New Orleans market was steady after the closing here. Prices there were:
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 High-ting
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 Clos-est
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 12.65
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 The Liverpool market was quiet and Jower. There was a moderate business in spot cotton, with middling 4 points lower

Augusta 13½ and Memphis 13%.

at 7.31d. Sales, 7,000 bales Receipts, \$1,000 bales, including 29,000 American. Prices at Liverpool were: Open High Low Clos-ing est est ing close. 6.84 6.54 6.52 6.824 6.874 6.635 6.69 6.7 6.674 6.7245 6.24 6.25 6.235 6.234 6.28

11 A. M. bids to Liverpool were: May, July, 145; July, 12.27; October, 11.54. The Starket there is due to 3½ points higher.
Port receipts and stocks were:

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THE GRAIN MARKETS.

against 7,458,000 bales last year.

Wheat Reacts After Early Strength

-New Break in Corn. The wheat market exhibited a strong cables, light primary receipts and lower temperatures west, which induced many of the shorts to cover. The advance was soon checked, however, by a further sharp break in corn and at the close prices were back to practically the same level as Satday's close. War talk was ascribed by some as being

partly responsible for the early strength, but among the generality of traders here the opinion was held that a conflict be-tween the United States and Mexico could

not be used as a bullish argument.
World's shipments were about as expected. Russia furnished a substantially larger amount than a year ago, while Australia and Argentina were well behind the shipments of a year ago. Amount on passage decreased 3,232,000 bushels. Visible supply of American wheat decreased 1.507,000 bushels, comparing with a decrease last year of 1.605,000 bushels,

After opening about 1/2c, higher the

corn market had another severe break that carried prices to new low levels on the movement. The early bulge merely served to bring out a fresh load of offer-

WOULD	RUIT	pinents of	wheat	and corn
compared	8.8	follows:		
		Last	Previous	Last
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America		3,328,000	3,568,000	2.565.000
Argentina		848,000	1.168.000	5,864,000
Russia		3,696,000	3,376 600	2,640,000
India		80,000	192,000	264,600
Danube		512,000	1.696,000	920,000
Australia.			1,544,000	1.248,000
Other coun	tries		120,000	40.000
Totals		9,792,000	11,664,000	11.544.000
United Stat			8,000	1,080,000
Argentina.			2.585.000	
Russia.		. 111,000	206 (0)	
Danube		1,080,060	1 173 000	

New York wheat prices were Open- High- Low-May 100% 100% July 95 95 Other wheat markets were: Minneapolie: Open- High- LowMinneapolie: ing. est. est.
May 89% 89% 88%
July 90% 90% 90%
Duluth: 9014

May 9014 9074 9014 July 9134 9178 9179 Winnipeg: Winnipeg: May....... 90% 90% 90% 90% July..... 92% 92% 91% 92 Receipts and exports were: Car lot wheat arrivals at Northwestern

THE MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Coffee Closed 6 to 9 Points Lower Provisions Weak.

Coffee prices continued to move over narrow range, and trading was without feature other than the exchanging of May for later contracts. Offerings of May were rather heavy, which had a slightly depressing effect upon the list as a whole. European cables were about as low as due at the start, and neither market showed a tendency to rally. The market closed 6 to 9 points lower, or about at the low-

set point of the season. Total sales were 52,500 bags.

The Havre market opened ½ to ¾ fr. lower and closed ¾ to 1 fr. lower. Hamburg started ½ to ¾ pfg. lower. Rio No. 7 was unchanged at 5\$050. At Santos No. 4 was unchanged at 5\$550. Santos No. 4 was unchanged at 5\$550, while No. 7 there was also unchanged at 4\$850. Rio and Santos receipts totalled 13,000 bars, against 7,000 last year. Sao Paulo had 12,000, against 5,000, and Jundiahy had 8,000, against 2,000. New York and New Orleans warehouse deliveries of Brazilian coffee last week were 121,749 bags, against 105,833 last week and 101,175 last year.

Prices V	vere	Open-	High-	Low	Clos-
	Sales.	ing.	est.	est.	ing
January		****	****	****	9.14
February March	5,000	9.27	9.27	9.27	9,20 9,26
May	19,750	8.50	8.50	8.47	8,44
July	4,250	8.67	8.67	8.65	8.67 8.66
September	7,250	8.86	8.86	8.83	8.74 8.83
October	****			****	8.91
November December	16,260	9.07	9.08	9.07	9.00
Provisio	ns we	re we	ak.	Cash	prices

ily, \$24.50@\$25.50. \$19; family Pork-Mess, \$22.75@\$23.25; fam-Beef-Packet, \$18@ \$19; family, \$19@\$20. Lard—Prime Western, \$10.60; refined Continent, \$10.95; South American, \$11.60.

market there is due to open to-day 1/2 to yesterday, while refiners' bids were no better than 2.98c. Quotations on refined

DITTO	ing.	COL.	Cal.	ing.
. 7	Alliance Ins 17	17	17	17
20	Am Can 24	24	24	24
7	Am Can 24 Am Gas 1024	10214	10214	10234
1.0	Am Ice 2814	2814	281	28%
10	Am Ice 284 Baldwin 48	48	48	48
(4)	Cambria Steel 47	47	47	47
285	Elec Stor Bat 49%	50	494	49%
		2614	2614	2614
		78	78	78
5	H & B Top pf 30	20	20	20
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75	H&B Top pf 29 Ins Co of NA 2214 Keystone Tel pf 5614 Keystone Tel 1114	561	5614	
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90	Lehigh Nav t c. 801	8014	8014	801
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211			102%	103
16	Penn Steel pf 51	51 40	51	5.1
200	Phila Co 391-2	40	2014	40
9.5	Phila Co of cum 431	4314	431	4214
816	Phila Elec 203	07.37	2514	4314 2514
1590	Phila Co pf cum 43% Phila Elec 25% P R T t c 143%	1514	14%	154
141	Reading 805	80 %	80	80
20	So Pac 91	91	91	91
175	Tononah 644	614	684	614
405	Tonopah 64 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	7 9-16	7.97	7 7 16
561	II G I STL	834	83	83%
4207	IT & Steel 571	584	57	67
50	Westmoreland Coal. 61	61	61	61
670	BONDS.	0.1	0.1	01

21.00	Am G & E 58 85%	80%	85%	85%
SOUR	Baldwin 58104%	1044	1041	1041
1000	B & Q 48	93	93	93
0100	E & P 48	83	83	83
1000	Eq Gas 58 1051/6	105 14		1054
2000	Harwoods 6s103	103	103	103
110	Int State 48 60	60	60	60
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Question of Financing \$25,000.000 Notes Still Unsettled. Directors and bankers for the Missouri

Pacific met in a long conference yester-day on the question of financing the \$25,000,000 notes due June 1. No final decision was reached. A director repre-senting the Gould interests said progress was being made and a final plan may be announced this week.

The draft of the plan outlined last week for a new issue of 6 per cent. notes to be offered in exchange for the

present 5 per cent. notes, together with a 2 per cent. bonus, with the present holder permitted to exercise the option of accepting new notes or underlying Iron Mountain bonds, was discussed. Legal difficulties, it was said, are the chief obstacles to this plan. It was reiterated by representatives of the Gould interests that the maturing notes would be taken care of.

FRICK COKE CO. LOSES SUIT.

Raineys Win Equity Action to Partition Interest.

PITTSBURG, April 20 .- Judge Charles P Orr in the United States Court to-day rendered an opinion in favor of the plain-tiffs in the equity proceedings of Roy A. Rainey, Paul J. Rainey and Grace Rainey Rogers of New York against the H. C. Frick Coke Company, for partitioning interests of the Raineys in coal and coke properties held in common with the Frick

people.

The Raineys hold 600 acres, one-third, estimated to be worth \$600,000 The original owner, William J. Rainey, died in 1909. The move may result in a rival entering

the field against the immense Frick coke

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

M. ALPER & SON-A petition in bankrups M. ALPER & SON—A petition in bankraptev has been filed against Sarah H. and Jonas Alper, deing business as M. Alper & Son, dealers in house furnishing goods at 2 East 114th street, by Hyman H. Silverman, \$116; Hilfer Bros., \$141, and six other creditors with claims of \$325. It was alleged that on April 16 a wagon load of goods were removed from the place to put them beyond reach of creditors, but the goods were intercepted and were sedzed by the police as abandoned property.

Petitions Dismissed

McPartland & O'Flaherty DRY GOODS COMPANY, INC.—Judge Hough has dismissed the petition against the McPartland & O'Flaherty Dry Goods Company of 673 Eighth avenue. The assets have been sold to George H. Hallanan for enough to pay creditors 21 cents on the dollar and expenses of administration, which will require more than \$35,000. Liabilities were \$170,000.

Collapsible Paper Box Company— Judge Hough has dismissed the petition in hankruptey filed on November 24 agains leider Cohen, trading as the Collapsible Paper Box Company at 134 West Four-teenth street, on a settlement at 25 cent on a settlement at 25 ce Liabilities were \$6,754.

VILLIAM SIMON—Judge Hough has appointed G. H. Van Rassum receiver for William Simon. fur manufacturer of 20 West Forty-sixth street, bond, \$1.000. With authority to carry on business for five days and to serve without compensation. Liabilities are \$19.000 and assets was \$207,206,176. The average saiary or wage per day per employee for all employees, including the general administrative selling force, was \$2.92. "It is believed that during 1913, as in previous years, the average wage scale of the corporation and its subpocket and tossed them after the explosive.

There was a loud bang, and the roof of Mr. Beinhauer's stove rose and settled in one corner of the room. The stranger guffawed and strolled out, singing: "An' when I gets real hungry, why, I eats the blarsted stuff."

Later Beinhauer learned that his unbidden guest was Dynamite Jimmie, a

Compositions Confirmed. NATIONAL PLUMBING SUPPLY COM-PANY—Judge Hough has confirmed a composition of the National Plumbing Sup-ply Company of \$921 Third avenue, creditors at 25 cents on the dollar. Lia-bilities were \$23,995.

Application For Discharge Benied.

ARRALLAH—Judge Hough has desired the application of Saba Nasrallah, manufacturer of kimonos of 118 West

Twenty-second street. Liabilities were

\$13,636 employees were spekholders. Their approach boddings.

NO MISSOURI PACIFIC PLAN YET. LOVE FEAST IS HELD AT STEEL MEETING

> Employees Present as Shareholders Praise Methods of the Corporation.

WORKER OFFERS A PRAYER

Judge Gary Reports Highest Wages Paid in Face of Severe Trade Reverses.

The annual meeting of the United States Steel Corporation in Hoboken yesterday developed into one of the most interesting corporation meetings ever held. Probably heads of great industrial companies come together in such a spirit of friendliness and unanimity of spirit, and seldom before have employees appeared at meetings to vote large blocks of stock for their fellow employees. The greatest of good feeling between employees and employers was in evidence, and one of the employees ended his speech with a prayer in which e said "God bless the United States Steel

Corporation.' Gary, chairman of the board of director in behalf of the committe which has be engaged in the study of the working conditions and wages in plants was particularly interesting, and his remarks that the tariff reductions brought in foreign competition and left

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Receivers in Bankruptcy.

GEORGE H. SHUMAN—Judge Hough has appointed Wilson L. Cannon receiver for George H. Shuman, electrical contractor of 13 East Thirtieth street, bond \$2,000.

WILLIAM SIMON—Judge Hough has appointed G. H. Van Rassum receiver for William Simon—for manufacturer of 25 steel industry since that industry reached anything like its present proportions. There has been no reduction in wages since the advance made on February 1, 1913, which involved an increased expenditure of \$12,000,000 a year. During 1913 started for the dynamiter, who pulled a handful of fulminating caps from his sidiary companies was 228,906. The total years and wages paid to such employees.

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previous years, the average wage scale of the corporation was the highest in the in-This wage scale has been main-

M. COOPER & CO.—Judge Hough has confirmed a composition of M. Cooper & Co., manufacturers of furs at 11 West Seventeenth street, with creditors at 20 cents on the dollar. Liabilities were \$2,927. the corporation. This means that 2,273 men, who might have been injured under

J. P. Morgan, 505 preferred, 501 common; J. P. Morgan estate, 12,500 common. The largest foreign holder is a Dutch syndicate with headquarters in Amster

dam, which owns 27,230 preferred and 356,290 common.

The total number of shares on the books of the corporation at this time, including foreign holdings, is 8,685,936, of which there are 3,602,811 preferred and 5,083,025

highway. Soon after a decision was rendered in favor of du Pont, and when an appeal was taken by Clendaniel to the Supreme Court the plaintiff died. Word was received to-day that a new plaintiff must be substituted or the defendant in error shall be entitled to have the writs of error dismissed. Henry Ridgely of Dover, lawyer for Clendaniel, said a new unifnished. never in the history of corporations, in this country at least, have employees and heads of great industrial companies come plaintiff would be named.

> DYNAMITE JIM HURLS HIS ADJECTIVE IN STOVE

The report made by Judge Elbert H. Beinhauer's Barroom Guests Escape Before the Lid Reaches the Ceiling.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., April 20 .- A large

Later Beinhauer learned that his un-bidden guest was Dynamite Jimmie, a stump blaster on Herman Welde's farm up near Medford way. Jimmie had come to town to celebrate.

DYNAMITE JOHNNY IS 77. Old Filibuster Won't Talk About

Mexican Trouble. NEWARK, N. J., April 29.—Capt. Dyna-lite Johnnie O'Brien, the veteran fill-lite Johnnie O'Brien, the veteran fill-lit. IV., V., VI., VII. and VIII. for trial.

NEW YORK COUNTY. Supreme Court-Appellate Division-Re-Supreme Court—Appellate Term—Recess.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I.—
Before Lehman, J. Motion calendar called
at 10:39 A. M.

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DU PONT ROAD SUIT HALTED.

Objector to \$3,000,000 Boulevard

Dead—New Plaintiff Needed.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 20.—Unless a new plaintiff shall be named the United States Supreme Court will dismiss a suit appealed to that body to prevent Gen.

T. Coleman du Pont of Wilmington from building a three million dollar boulevard through Delaware.

Jahu H. Clendaniel of Milford, Del., was the supreme content of the composition of

Jehu H. Clendaniel of Milford, Del., was originally the plaintiff in the Delaware courts to stop the construction of the highway. Soon after a decision was rendered in favor of du Pont, and when an appeal was taken by Clendaniel to the Part III.—Before Bianchard, J. Case unfinished.

Causes to be sent from Part III. to Parts IV. V. V. VI. VII. and VIII. for trial.

Part III.—Before Elianger, J.—Nos. 3411.

unfinished.
Part IV.—Adjourned for the term.
Part V.—Adjourned for the term.
Part VI.—Before Delany, J.—Nos. 2338,
6747, 2339, 2054, 2852, 2361, 2631, 3102, 3117,
3122, 7065, 2542, Case unfinished.
Part VII.—Before Goff, J. Nos. 1766,
Part VII.—Before Goff, J. 2860, 236

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Part XI.—eBfore Philbin, J. Nos. 3041.
\$283, 2839, 6475, 3035, 3644, 3056, 5183, 8372,
433, 3068, 8069, 3070, 2491, 1998, 3163. Caso unfinished.

Part XII.—Adjourned for the term.

Part XIII.—Before Sutherland. J.

2368, 1060, 1913, 2947, 2951, 2953, 2954, 2932,
2240, 2929, 2937, 2411, 2945, 2946, 2769,
2766, 7844, 2872, 6773, 2865, 2866, 2772.

Case unfinished.

Part VIII.—Before Dugro, J. Nos. 1862,

tal invested were significant. He called attention to the fact that since the seven day schedule of labor had been discontinued more than 4,000 men had left the day schedule of labor had been discontinued more than 4,000 men had left the wage for a full week's work.

The committee was appointed through a resolution offered some time ago by Charles M. Cabot of Boston, a shareholder. It is composed of Judge Gary, James A. Farrell, president of the corporation, and Percival Roberts, Jr.

Highest Rate of Wages.

"The rate of wages now being paid to our employees," said the report, "is the highest which has been paid in the iron and steel industry state that industry reached anything like its present proportions. There has been no reduction in wages since the advance made on February 1, 1913, which involved an increased expenditure of \$12,000,000 a year. During 1913 the average number of employees in the service of the average number of

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Certified checks on banks.

National banks notes.

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COURT CALENDARS THIS DAY. SPRECKELS DEFENDS SUGAR CO.

Says There Was No Interference With Western Refinertes.

John D. Spreckels of San Francisco president of the Spreckels Sugar Com-pany, was a witness yesterday at the hearing in the Government's suit against the American Sugar Refining Company.

Mr. Spreckels said that the Spreckels ompany was capitalized at \$4,000,000 was formerly president of the Western Sugar Refining Company and the Call-fornia Sugar Refinery Company, both of which have been dissolved. Before its dissolution, the witness said, the Wester company was engaged in the selling cane and refined beet sugar. The Amer can Sugar Refining Company held 50 reent. of the stock, the remainder beheld by the witness and his brother, A. Subsequently the American sold its interest to the Spreckels. mained owners up to the time of the disso

lution, the witness said. He testified that the American Sura Refining Company never interfered the business policy of any of the panies nor made suggestions regarding the marketing of their products.

ST. PAUL TO BORROW \$30,000,000

Western System Plans Mortgage on Bonds for Improvements.

MILWAUKEE, April 20 .- "If the mon-3122, 7665, 2542, Case unfinished.

Part VII.—Before Goff, J. Nos.
3168, 3256, 3352, 1034, 2649, 623, 3280, 3312,
2919, 2089, 3122, 3126, 3127, 3128, 3132,
3134, Case unfinished.

Part VIII.—Before Emerson, J. Nos.
2958, 2986, 2995, 2996, 3081, 3085, 886, 2992,
2821, 2727, 2262, 1577, 3084, 3165, 3171,
3173, 3088, 6074, Case unfinished.

Part IX.—Before Ford, J. Nos.
2483,
Part X.—Before Gavegan, J. Nos.
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2509, 386, 3029, 2297, 3026, 3025, 2375, 3142,
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Part X.—Before Gavegan, J. Nos.
2509, 386, 3029, 2297, 3026, 3025, 2375, 3142,
Clear. extension in the region of St. Paul and Lewistown, Mon. Of the remaining \$12, 000,000, about \$10,000,000 will be for re-funding bords matured and \$3,000,000 as margin for emergencies and incidental-No new work is being undertaken by the We are morel company at this time

REALTY RECORDS

SATISFIED MORTGAGES

finishing projects under way.

BRYANT ST, e s. 150 n Lafayette a 100, Dec 14, 1912 — Alex and Fl Gerhards to Hester J Morrison, 139th st: atty W T Matthies, 506 E

Bedford av. Bklyn; atty. I. T. I tested wills—Nos. 3026, 3140, 3143, 3162, 3166.

City Court—Special Term—Part I.—Before McAvoy, J. Court opens at 10 A. M. Motions. Part II.—Before Smith, J. Court opens at 10 A. M. Motions. Part II.—Before Smith, J. Court opens at 10 A. M. Ex parte matters.

City Court—Trial Term—Part I.—Before Pinelite, J.—Nos. 7296, 7093, 5102, 7353.
7372, 4624, 4635, 4636, 2429, 7166, 7161, 499, 4479, 7269, 7280, 7681, 7318, 6555, 6346, 7163, 7226, 7067, 7322, 4676, 449, 2346, 13395, 1226, 7067, 7322, 4676, 7322, 4676, 7322, 7322, 7322, 7322

U. S. Supreme Court Calendar WASHINGTON, April 18 - The

Court of Appeals Calendar

ALBANY, April 20 -Court of endar for to-morrow: Nos 81: 871, 886.

Referees Appointed Supreme Court By Justice D. vs. Zhorduski, Francis S. Mackelland S. Markette D. S

Receivers Appointed

Supreme Court Hy Justice Yaker vs. Charles Yaker, Cha

Stilwell vs. Pike Albert Ey Justice Weeks, M. Company John H. lieka Riaito Realty Company